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1. [] OSI, called to say AEC had returned the Executive Order to the Bureau of the Budget with the CIA section removed.
2. Talked with Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, concerning a summary of information from Deriabin about Communist influence [] and forwarded to him a copy of this testimony. Mr. Sourwine advised he would discuss the matter further with Senator Eastland and would be in touch with us.
3. Forwarded to Mr. [] of the Security Office certain materials relating to proposals for a Joint Committee for Intelligence for his use with a source [] It was suggested that after review of the materials further discussion by the source with Legislative Counsel would be of help. [] will make these arrangements.
4. Charles Johnson, Counsel for House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, called to obtain a citation to the Director's authority to terminate employment in the national interest. The citation to section 102(c) of the National Security Act was given him. (See Memorandum for the Record for full details.)
5. [] OTR, called for information on the status of S. 1243, Senator Leverett Saltonstall's language training bill for the State Department, and H. R. 3880, the Freedom Commission bill. He was advised that inasmuch as the Foreign Affairs and Foreign Relations Committees would not be holding hearings on State Department's Omnibus bill, it was very doubtful that any action would be taken on S. 1243 in the immediate future. He was advised that the status of H. R. 3880 was not too clear at the present time.
6. [] referred to a TIME article on Ed Hunter and asked if we would obtain copies of Hunter's testimony before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee when these hearings were available.